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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2121**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03180-0255-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Takehiko TSUCHIYA et al.

Application No.: 09/606,148

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: CIRCUIT DESIGNING APPARATUS, CIRCUIT  
DESIGNING METHOD, AND COMPUTER  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING  
A CIRCUIT DESIGNING PROGRAM

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, the period for  
response to which extends through February 4, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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